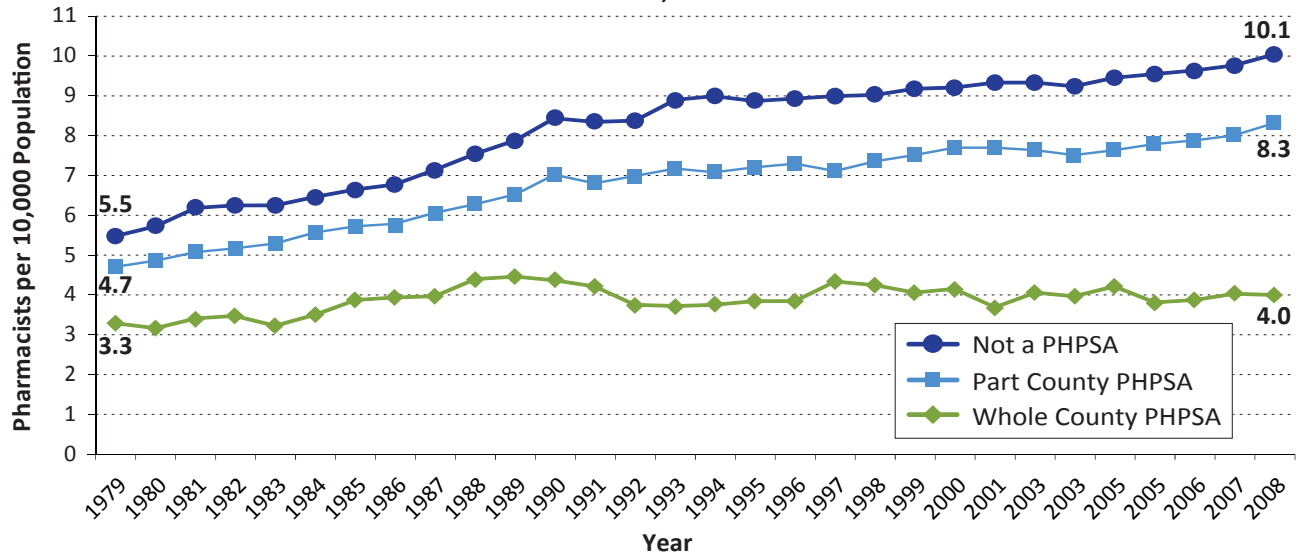


**Figure 6. Pharmacists per 10,000 Population by
Persistent Health Professional Shortage Area (PHPSA) Status
North Carolina, 1979 to 2008**



Sources: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, 1979 to 2008; North Carolina Office of State Planning. Figures include all licensed, active, in-state pharmacists. North Carolina population data are smoothed figures based on 1980, 1990 and 2000 Censuses. Source for Health Professional Shortage Areas: Area Resource File, HRSA, Department of Health and Human Services, 2006. Persistent HPSAs are those designated as HPSAs by HRSA from 1999 through 2005, or in 6 of the last 7 releases of HPSA definitions.

**Figure 7.
Change in Pharmacists per 10,000 Population, North Carolina, 2003-2008**

